

House Resolution 1057

By: Representatives Day of the 163rd, Chambers of the 81st, James of the 135th, Horne of the 71st, Mosby of the 90th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Officer Michael D. DeWald; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Officer Michael D. DeWald has served with honor and distinction as a member
3 of the DeKalb County Police Department and is an honest and dedicated public servant who
4 strives for excellence in all his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and
5 safety of the citizens of DeKalb County; and

6 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local
7 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration
8 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

9 WHEREAS, he was injured in the line of duty while selflessly and heroically saving several
10 people from a burning apartment building; and

11 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
12 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement officers
13 on behalf of the citizens of this state.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body unanimously commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless
16 dedication exhibited by Officer Michael D. DeWald in carrying out the difficult duties of his
17 vocation and extend to him their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined
18 for others the meaning of public servant.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Officer Michael D. DeWald.